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TAGS: PINT, PINS, SP
SUBJECT: ORIOL KIDNAPPING PURPORTED GRAPO MESSAGE GIVES JAN 2
DEADLINE FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN.

REF: MADRID 9730

1. IN A MESSAGE DELIVERED THE NOW FAMILIAR WAY. AND
PUBLISHED DEC 30 GRAPO CALLED ON THE GOVT TO CHANGE
ITS APPROACH AND REACH A DECISION ON ITS DEMAND FOR
THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS. THE MESSAGE, ASSERTING
GRAPO DID NOT WANT TO TAKE "THE WORST OF THE SOLUTIONS"
BUT CLAIMING THAT THEIR "HONOR" REQUIRED THEM TO MAKE
GOOD ON THEIR THREAT, CONCLUDED "IF THERE ARE NEGOTIATION
LET THEM SAY SO PUBLICITY: WE SENT
INSTRUCTIONS. WE WILL GIVE (THEM) UNTIL (JAN) 2.
UPON LEARNING OF THIS, REPORTED ABC, INTERIOR MINISTER
MARTIN VILLAMET WITH PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ, AND THE
MATTER MAY BE DEALT WITH IN TO DAY'S CABINET MEETING.
ALTHOUGH THE MESSAGE WAS ON DIFFERENT PAPER THAN THE
PREVIOUS ONES AND IN A DIFFERENT HANDWRITING, IT IS
APPARENTLY BEING TREATED AS AUTHENTIC.

2. THE NEWSPAPER "YA" RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL IN THE
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EVENING OF DEC 29 PURPORTING TO BE FROM GRAPO AND
GIVING MIDNIGHT DEC 31 AS THE DEADLINE FOR THE RELEASE
OF THE POLITICAL PRISONERS MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS
COMMUNIQES, "YA" NOTED THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE CALL
COULD NOT BE VERIFIED. STABLER

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